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Subj: MARINE SAFETY MANUAL, VOLUME III, MARINE INDUSTRY PERSONNEL

1. PURPOSE: This Manual provides information and Marine Safety program interpretations on international conventions and U.S. statutory and regulatory issues relating to marine industry personnel.
2. ACTION. Area and district commanders, commanders of maintenance and logistics commands, commanding officers of headquarters units, assistant commandants for directorates, Chief Counsel, and specialty staff offices at Headquarters shall ensure that personnel responsible for activities related to marine industry personnel are familiar with and guided by the provisions of this manual.
3. DIRECTIVES AFFECTED. Marine Safety Manual, Volume III, Marine Industry Personnel, COMDTINST M16000.8A dated 25 March 1997, and NMC Policy Letter 5-98 are hereby canceled.
4. DISCUSSION. This revision of Volume III of the Marine Safety Manual incorporates editorial changes resulting from the reorganization of the Mariner Licensing and Documentation Program at the headquarters level. Subsequent to the last revision, the staff and responsibilities of Commandant, G-MOC-1, were transferred to the National Maritime Center. Also incorporated are the Policy changes resulting from the 1998 Regional Examination Center Conference and significant revisions to guidance on approved course management (Chapter 7) and conduct of examinations (Chapter 5).
5. FORMS AVAILABILITY. See list of forms, Table Of Contents, page VII.

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